

# BASIC CHART OF MOTIONS

	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote	Reconsider	Interrupts
<b>PRIVILEGED MOTIONS</b> (high privilege motions)						
Fix a time to which to adjourn	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	Yes	No
Adjourn	Yes	No	No	Maj	No	No
Recess	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	No	No
Raise a question of privilege	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
Call for orders of the day (Takes a 2/3 negative vote to prevent return)	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
<b>SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS</b> (ASSISTING MOTIONS)						
Lay on the table	Yes	No	No	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	No
Previous question (close debate)	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes	No
Limit or extend debate	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	Yes	No
Postpone to a set time (definite) (To make Special Order 2/3 vote)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes	No
Commit (refer to a committee)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes	No
Amend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes	No
Postpone indefinitely	Yes	Yes	No	Maj	Only affirm. vote	No
<b>MAIN (or Principal) MOTION OR RESOLUTION</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes	No
<b>NOTE: The above motions hold the rank indicated with the main motion lowest in rank.</b>						
<b>RESTORATORY MOTIONS</b> (main motions)						
Reconsider (the vote)	Yes	Yes	No	Maj	No	No
Rescind (repeal)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj w/notice 2/3 w/o notice	Only Neg. Vote	No
Ratify (approve)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	No
Take from the table	Yes	No	No	Maj	No	No
<b>SPECIAL MAIN MOTIONS</b>						
By-laws (amending or revising)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	Only Neg. Vote	No
Accepting or adopting reports of committees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes	No
<b>INCIDENTAL MOTIONS</b> (incidental to the pending question)						
<b>Demands or Requests</b> (decided by the chair)						
Point of Order	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
Parliamentary Inquiry	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
Miscellaneous Information or Requests	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
Division of Assembly	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
Withdraw a Motion	No	No	No	Chair	Only Neg. Vote	Yes
Withdraw a second	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
Question Quorum	No	No	No	Chair	No	Yes
<b>Objections</b>						
Objection to General Consent	Yes	No	No	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	Yes
Object to Consideration of a Question	No	No	No	2/3	Only Neg. Vote	Yes
Appeal Decision of the Chair	Yes	Yes	No	Maj	Yes	Yes
Reading Papers – Object to	Yes	No	No	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	Yes
<b>Expeditors</b>						
Suspend Rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No	Yes
Choose Method of Voting	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	No	Yes
Close Nominations or Polls	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	No	Yes
Reopen Nominations or Polls	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	Yes
Division of Question or Motion	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	No	Yes
Consideration by Paragraph – Seriatim (Chair may suggest)	Yes	No	No	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	Yes
Filling blanks	No	No	No	Maj	Only Neg. Vote	Yes

## SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Kind</b>	<b>Second Required</b>	<b>Debatable</b>	<b>Amendable</b>	<b>Vote Required</b>	<b>Can Be Reconsidered</b>
Privileged	Adjourn	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	Question of Privilege	No	No	No	No	No
Incidental	Point of Order	No	No	No	No	No
	Appeal	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
	Suspend the Rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
	Division of the House	No	No	No	None	No
	Parliamentary Inquiry	No	No	No	None	No
	To Withdraw a Motion	No	No	No	Majority	Yes
Subsidiary	Lay on the Table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	Previous Question	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
	Postpone Definitely	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
	Limit Debate	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
	Refer to Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	Amend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	Postpone Indefinitely	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
Main	Main Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Other	Take from the Table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	Reconsider	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
	Rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No